

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alston et al.	Group No: 3771
Application No: 10/714,511 Confirmation No. 9835	Examiner: Dixon, Annette Fredricka
Filed: November 14, 2003	Attorney Docket No: 53305-US-CNT (NK.0175.00)
Title: AEROSOLIZATION APPARATUS WITH NON-CIRCULAR AEROSOLIZATION CHAMBER	November 10, 2009 San Francisco, CA 94107

Mail Stop Appeal Briefs-Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136											
Via EFS <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Final Office Action <input type="checkbox"/> Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal (Form PTO/SB31) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-SB08 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return	Extension (Months) <input type="checkbox"/> One Month <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	<table border="1"> <tr> <th align="center" colspan="2">Extension Fee</th></tr> <tr> <th align="center">Large Entity</th><th align="center">Small Entity</th></tr> <tr> <td align="center">\$130.00</td><td align="center">\$65.00</td></tr> <tr> <td align="center">\$490.00</td><td align="center">\$245.00</td></tr> <tr> <td align="center">\$1,110.00</td><td align="center">\$555.00</td></tr> </table>	Extension Fee		Large Entity	Small Entity	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$490.00	\$245.00	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.												

Fees for Extra Claims						
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
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Total Claims	44	44	0	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	0	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$0.00. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>10-0258</u> in the sum of \$540.00 . CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office at (571) 263-8300; or electronically submitted via EFS on the date shown below. By: <u>Melanie Hitchcock</u> Date: <u>November 10, 2009</u> Melanie Hitchcock	Please direct telephone calls to: Guy V. Tucker at (415) 538-1555 Please send correspondence to: NOVARTIS Corporate Intellectual Property One Health Plaza 104/3 East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080 Respectfully submitted, <u>Guy V. Tucker</u> Guy V. Tucker Registration No. 45,302 Date: <u>November 10, 2009</u>						